Standard Persian

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1 Overview

Language family:	Indo-European (Indo-Iranian)
Countries:	Iran, Afghanistan, Iraq, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, Russia, Azerbaijan
Number of speakers:	70 million
Agreement features:	number, person
Attested word orders:	SV
Coordination types:	and, or

(The data were entered by a native speaker via an online survey.)

2 Patterns for number

2.1 Coordination with "and"

2.1.1 SV order

Pattern: The number on the verb is plural in all cases.

2nd conjunct 1st conjunct	sg	pl
sg	pl	pl
pl	pl	pl

Examples:

(1)   (An) pesar   va (an) mard   midavand.
          (the) boy.SG and (the) man.SG run.3PL
          'The boy or the man run.'

(2)   a.   (An) pesar-ha va (an) mard   midavand.
              (the) boy.PL   and (the) man.SG run.3PL
              'The boys or the man run.'

      b.   (An) pesar   va (an) mard-ha midavand.
              (the) boy.SG and (the) man.PL run.3PL
              'The boy or the men run.'

(3)   (An) pesar-ha va (an) mard-ha midavand.
          (the) boy.PL   and (the) man.PL run.3PL
          'The boys or the men run.'

2.2 Coordination with "or"

2.2.1 SV order

Pattern: The number on the verb is plural in all cases.

2nd conjunct 1st conjunct	sg	pl
sg	pl	pl
pl	pl	pl

Examples:

(4)   (An) pesar   ya (an) mard   midavand.
          (the) boy.SG or (the) man.SG run.3PL
          'The boy or the man run.'

(5)   a.   (An) pesar-ha ya (an) mard   midavand.
              (the) boy.PL   or (the) man.SG run.3PL
              'The boys or the man run.'

      b.   (An) pesar   ya (an) mard-ha midavand.
              (the) boy.SG or (the) man.PL run.3PL
              'The boy or the men run.'

(6) (An) pesar-ha ya (an) mard-ha midavand.
     (the) boy.PL   or the man.PL run.3PL
     'The boys or the men run.'

3 Patterns for person

3.1 Coordination with "and"

3.1.1 SV order

Pattern: Mismatching person seem to be resolved according to the hierarchy $1 > 2 > 3$. (Note: Number is resolved to plural.)

2nd conjunct / 1st conjunct	1	2	3
1		1pl	1pl
2	1pl		
3	1pl		

Examples:

(7) a. To va   man midavim.
         you and I   run.1PL
         'You and I run.'
     b. Man va   to   midavim.
         I   and you run.1PL
         'I and you run.'

(8) a. Ma va   anha midavim.
         we and they run.1PL
         'We and they run.'
     b. Anha va   ma midavim.
         they and we run.1PL
         'They and we run.'

3.2 Coordination with "or"

3.2.1 SV order

Pattern: Mismatching person seem to be resolved according to the hierarchy $1 > 2 > 3$. (Note: Number is resolved to plural.)

2nd conjunct / 1st conjunct	1	2	3
1		1pl	1pl
2	1pl		
3	1pl		

Examples:

(9) a. To   ya man midavim.
         you or I   run.1PL
         'You or I run.'

   b. Man ya to midavim.
     I or you run.1PL
     'I or you run.'

(10) a. Ma ya anha midavim.
     we or they run.1PL
     'We or they run.'
   b. Anha ya ma midavim.
     they or we run.1PL
     'They or we run.'